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The reply filed on October 3, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the submitted copy of claims does not correspond to the claims of record. For example, claim 1 has been rewritten and improper multiple dependencies have been added to claims 4-7. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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